PTO/SB/21 (03-03) Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

ADEMAN Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995	no persons	are required to respond to a collection	nt and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE on of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.		
Onder the Laber Work Assault Assault Laboratory		Application Number	10/728,336		
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filling)		Filing Date	December 4, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	STANTON et al.		
		Art Unit			
		Examiner Name			
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	7463-19		
	ENCL	OSURES (Check all that	t apply)		
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) No fee is		believed due. However, if any fe	After Allowance Communication to a Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): PTO Form PTO/SB/08A; and1 Postcard.		
SIGNA	TURE O	F APPLICANT, ATTORN	EY, OR AGENT		
Firm AKERMAN SENTERFITT or Pablo Meles Individual					
Signature Subl. Thul					
Date January 22, 2004					
С	ERTIFIC	ATE OF TRANSMISSION	I/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being fa first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Comm	acsimile tran	smitted to the USPTO or deposited w Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on t	with the United <u>States Postal Service with sufficient</u> postage as his date: January 22, 2004		
Typed or printed Pablo Meles					
Signature Pals	19	hilo	Date January 22, 2004		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

No.

10/728,336

Confirmation No.

Applicant Filed

STANTON et al. December 4, 2003

Examiner

Title

CONNECTOR COVER FOR COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Docket No. : Customer No. :

7463-19

30448

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any listed document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Although no fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by submission of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Jan. 27, 2004

Pablo Meles, Esq.

Registration No. 33,739

AKERMAN SENTERFITT

Post Office Box 3188

West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188

561/653-5000

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 22, 2004

Pablo Meles, Reg. No. 33,739

PTO/SB/08A (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Sheet 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required t	o respond to a collection of inform	ation unless it contains a valid OMB cor	ntrol number.		
Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Complet if Known				
Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Application Number	10/728,336			
INFORMATION DICCLOCURE	Filing Date	December 4, 2003			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	STANTON et al.			
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Art Unit				
(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name				
14	Attorney Docket Number	7463-19			

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	ļ	Number-Kind Code			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		US- _{6,419,128}	07/16/2002	Barriac et al.		
		US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	-	US-				
		US-				
	-	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US- ·				
		US-				
	-	US-				
		US-				
<u> </u>		US-				
	 	US-				
	*	US-				
		US-				

	-	FORE	GN PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	_
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	
						L
						┢
					7177	┢
						I
						Γ

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
O.g. latar o	i	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not EXAMINEN: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with where our considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \(^1\) Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \(^2\) See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. \(^3\) Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \(^4\) For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \(^5\)Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \(^6\)Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.